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SUBJECT: FBO ALLOTMENT FOR FY-75 (SCHEDULE IV-C (MI))

REFERENCE IS MADE TO INITIAL ADVISE OF ALLOTMENT FOR FBO FOR FY-75. DUE TO THE FORMATION OF TWO REGIONAL OFFICES AS WELL AS THE MARKED INCREASE IN AID STAFFING, POST IS BEING FORCED INTO MINOR BUILDING IMPROVEMENTS (CODE 220) IN ORDER TO ACCOMMODATE STAFFS. AS AN EXAMPLE, FBO PROPERTY 01520-F (OB) WAS ORIGINALLY CONSTRUCTED FOR DAO FOR APPROXIMATELY 8 OFFICERS AND 4 LOCALS. THIS BUILDING IS NOW OCCUPIED BY AID AND APPROXIMATELY 50 PERSONS. RENOVATION IS ABSOLUTELY NECESSARY IN ORDER TO PROVIDE ADEQUATE SPACE, LIGHT, VENTILATION AND UPGRADED FACILITIES. ANOTHER EXAMPLE IS UNDERGROUND WATER STORAGE SYSTEM WHICH BELIES ALL RATIONAL CONSTRUCTION PRACTICES AND IS IN SERIOUS NEED OF RENOVATION, PARTICULARLY NOW THAT WE ARE FACED WITH CONTINUING SERIOUS WATER SHORTAGE. THE ITEMS SUBMITTED RE-SCHEDULE IV-C (MI) FOR MINOR IMPROVEMENTS WHERE THE SUBJECT OF SERIOUS STUDY AND REAL REQUIREMENTS. IT MUST BE REMEMBERED THAT DURING THE PREPARATION OF FY-74 BUDGET, POST ANTICIPATED ACROSS THE BOARD REDUCTIONS IN PERSONNEL HENCE RENOVATIONS WERE DEEMED UNNECESSARY. THE PICTURE HAS CHANGED CONSIDERABLE DURING THE PAST ELEVEN MONTHS AND POST IS COPING WITH LARGE STAFF ON THE COMPOUND WITHOUT APPROPRIATE ACCOMODATIONS. POST REALIZES BUDGET RESTRICTIONS, THE GOVERNING FACTOR IN YOUR ALLOCATIONS, BUT ASKS THAT RECONSIDERATION BE GIVEN TO OUR REQUEST FOR MINOR IMPROVEMENTS.

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